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Irish capitalism is in the midst of a crisis of unparalleled proportions. Billions of taxpayers' money has been handed over to bail out bankers and property developers.

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FRIDAY	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	
6 - 7.15 pm	**After Copenhagen – Where Next for the Fight Against Climate Change?** - Cllr. Hugh Lewis (People Before Profit)	**The Spirit Level: Unequal Society or Alienated Society?** - Peadar O'Grady (Child Psychiatrist)	**The Revolutionary Ideas of Karl Marx** - Helena McNeill	
7.45 – 9 pm	**OPENING RALLY – Panel of Speakers**			

SATURDAY	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
10 – 11.15 am	**Palestine's Fight for Freedom** - Claudia Saba (Irish Anti-War Movement)	**The Ideas of Noam Chomsky** – Sinéad Kennedy (NUI Maynooth)	**Food, Poverty & Obesity** - Aileen Kennedy (Dietitian & Researcher)	**Are People too Selfish for Socialism?** - Melisa Halpin
11.45 – 1 pm	**Forum: 'The New Sexism'** Nina Power (author & feminist), Ailbhe Smyth (feminist & activist) & Sinéad Kennedy	**Zombie Capitalism: Global Crisis & the Relevance of Marx** - Brian O'Boyle (Economics lecturer, Sligo)	**Marxism & Art** David Brancaleone (Lecturer in Fine Art, Limerick)	**Marxism & Science** – Professor Helena Sheehan (Dublin City University)
2 – 3.15 pm	**Strategies for Changing the World** - John Holloway (Author of *Crack Capitalism*) & Kieran Allen (Author of *Ireland's Economic Crash*)	**Is Cuba Socialist?** - Mike Gonzalez (Author of *Che Guevara and the Cuban Revolution*)	**Is Fascism on the Rise in Europe?** - Madeleine Johansson	**Socialists & the 1930s** - Paul O'Brien
3.45 – 5 pm	**The North: Class Struggle and Communal Conflict** - Eamonn McCann (Author & Journalist)	**More than Opium: Marxism & Religion** - John Molyneux (Author of *What is the Real Marxist Tradition?*)	**Who are the Working Class?** – Will Shannon	**Do we Need a Revolutionary Paper in the Age of the Internet?** - John Lyons
7 – 8.30 pm	**Banks, Bailouts & Crisis: What is the solution?** - Kieran Allen (Author of *Ireland's Economic Crisis*) & others	**Socialists & the Fight for Women's Liberation** - Goretti Horgan (University of Ulster)	**Does the Media Control our Minds?** - Ian McDonnell	**Ireland's Lost Revolution** – Patsy Moran

SUNDAY	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
10 – 11.15 am	**Bloody Sunday: What's Wrong with the Saville Report?** - Eamonn McCann (author, journalist)	**Race & Class** - Sara O'Rourke & Luke Choto (Anti-Racism Network)	**Lenin: Hero or Villain?** - James O'Toole	**James Connolly & Irish Marxist tradition** – Donal Mac Fhearraigh
11.45 – 1 pm	**Ireland's Apartheid: Healthcare inequality in Ireland** – Seamus O'Brien (Organiser of the Save Wexford Hospital Campaign) & others	**Backlash & Teaparties – Obama and the American Right** - Brian Kelly (Queen's University, Belfast)	**Will the Irish Working Class ever be Revolutionary?** - Kieran Allen (Author of *Ireland's Economic Crash*)	**"Mommy are we rich?": *Mad Men*, Capitalism & Freedom** – Sheamus Sweeney (Dublin City University)
2 – 3.15 pm	**Revolution in the 21st Century** – Cllr. Richard Boyd Barrett (People Before Profit)	**Socialists & the Labour Party** Cllr. Bríd Smith (People Before Profit)	**After the Crash: Is Neoliberalism Finished?** - Marnie Holborow (Dublin City University)	**Is China the New Superpower?**
3.30 – 4.45 pm	**Building a Trade Union Movement from Below** - Cllr. Bríd Smith (People Before Profit) & other trade union speakers	**Iraq and Afghanistan: Is US imperialism on the retreat?** - Memet Uludag (Irish Anti-War Movement)	**Trotsky & the Russian Revolution** – Kevin Wingfield	**The Politics of Water** – Mike Gonzalez (*Che Guevara and the Cuban Revolution*)
5 - 6pm	**FINAL RALLY: Building Resistance**			